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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAFA PERSONNEL

FROM: USAFA/CC

SUBJECT: Consolidated USAFA Guidance and Exceptions to Policy on the Use of Masks

References: (a) Deputy Secretary Defense Memorandum, "Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities," dated 28 July 2021  
(b) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Use of Masks and Other Health Measures," 4 February 2021  
(c) Secretary of the Air Force Memorandum, "Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Masks," dated 16 February 2021  
(d) USAFA Superintendent Memorandum, "USAFA Guidance on Use of Masks," 22 February 2021  
(e) 10 ABW Memorandum, "Updated USAFA Guidance on the Use of Masks Indoors," 29 July 2021

1. This memorandum is issued pursuant to References (a) through (e). All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must wear masks while indoors on USAFA.

2. Exceptions to this policy are as follows:

a. Fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear masks in Sijan, Vandenberg and Preparatory School dormitory rooms, squadron hallways, or common use rooms. Masks remain mandatory for all personnel in all support and facility areas outside of the squadron, group, and wing areas of responsibility (e.g. cadet store, mailroom, dorm management, cadet issue, etc.).

b. Fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear masks in intercollegiate team rooms, locker rooms, and athletic training rooms. Masks remain mandatory in all other indoor areas of the Athletic Department complex. The same caveats apply to the Preparatory School athletics.

3. Additionally, children ages five and under are not required to wear masks.

4. Exceptions to policy will be assessed weekly and may be modified.

5. My point of contact for this memo is the 10th Medical Group Public Health Flight, [usaf.usafa.10-mdg.mbx.public-health@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.usafa.10-mdg.mbx.public-health@mail.mil).

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